

Robert J. Haggadone

Robert J. Haggadone was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 43

Rank: Firefighter/Driver

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 19, 1996

Date of death: Aug 2, 1996

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Water Supply

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Wildwood Fire Association
4397 Wildwood Shores Road
Alger, MI 48610
Chief: Ben Lowery

Francis Ploeger

Francis Ploeger was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 45

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 24, 1996

Date of death: Feb 24, 1996

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Storage

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Ash Township Volunteer Fire Department
129 18 Crane
Carleton, MI 48117
Chief: Henry Fahnestock

Bradley Hocking

Bradley Hocking was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age:

Rank: Chief

Classification:

Incident date: Jun 3, 1995

Date of death: Jun 6, 1995

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Pipestone Berrien Township Fire Department
P.O. Box 241
Eau Clair, MI 49111
Chief:

John Weingart

John Weingart was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 56

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 14, 1995

Date of death: Jul 15, 1995

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Water Supply

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Detroit Fire Department
250 W. Larned St.
Detroit, MI 48226
Chief: Curtis Edmonds

James H. Tebo

James H. Tebo was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 61

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 13, 1997

Date of death: Jul 13, 1997

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Bangor Community Fire Department

Bangor, MI

Wayne M. Fogel

Wayne M. Fogel was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 55

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 4, 1997

Date of death: Feb 4, 1997

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Detroit Fire Department

Detroit, MI

Chief:

Ray D. Tiffany

Ray D. Tiffany was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age:

Rank: Chief

Classification:

Incident date: Sep 3, 1987

Date of death: Feb 6, 1995

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death:

Activity type:

Emergency duty:

Duty type:

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Lakewood Fire Department
3100 Lake Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49001
Chief: Hy Dunfield

Terry “Ted” True Oliver, Sr.

Terry “Ted” True Oliver, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 58

Rank: Assistant Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 19, 1999 13:45

Date of death: Feb 19, 1999

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Salvage and Overhaul

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

City of Eaton Rapids Fire Department
144 North Main Street
Eaton Rapids, MI 48827
Chief: Richard Freer

David Paul Sutton

David Paul Sutton was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 27

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 4, 2000 05:00

Date of death: Mar 4, 2000

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Fraser Department of Public Safety
33000 Garfield Road
Fraser, MI 48026
Chief: Director Joseph Palazzola

David Anthony Maisano

David Anthony Maisano was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 38

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 4, 2000 21:17

Date of death: Apr 8, 2000

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Tritown Fire Department
1508 West 11th Street
Mio, MI 48647
Chief: Ron Bruner

Dennis E. Dearing, Jr.

Dennis E. Dearing, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 27

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 27, 1994

Date of death: Feb 27, 1994

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Auburn Hills Fire Department
1827 North Squirrel
Auburn Hills, MI 48326
Chief: Mark Walterhouse

Robert G. English

Robert G. English was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 57

Rank: Battalion Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 5, 1994

Date of death: Feb 5, 1994

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Incident Command

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Detroit Fire Department
250 West Larned
Detroit, MI 48226
Chief: Harold Watkins

Gail Lynne VanAuken

Gail Lynne VanAuken was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 41

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 2, 2000 02:30

Date of death: Nov 2, 2000

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Overisel Fire Department
A-4253 47th Street
Holland, MI 49423
Chief: Jim Mentzer

Ronald Haner

Ronald Haner was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 61

Rank: Deputy Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Dec 18, 2000 07:16

Date of death: Dec 18, 2000

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty:

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Portage Fire Department
2830 Shaver Road
Portage, MI 49024
Chief: George Sheets

Christopher Towne

Christopher Towne was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 52

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 18, 2001 01:00

Date of death: Jan 18, 2001

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Detroit Fire Department
250 W. Larned
Detroit, MI 48226
Chief: Percy Warmac

James Alan Rupkey

James Alan Rupkey was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 58

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 23, 2001 20:30

Date of death: Apr 23, 2001

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Troy Fire Department
500 West Big Beaver Road
Troy, MI 48084
Chief: Bill Nelson

James Monroe Pelton

James Monroe Pelton was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 58

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 10, 2001 10:15

Date of death: Aug 10, 2001

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Mason Fire Department
222 East Ash Street
Mason, MI 48854
Chief: Acting Fire Chief Dave Scutt

Michael Gene Elliott

Michael Gene Elliott was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 46

Rank: FireFighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 24, 2001 21:30

Date of death: Oct 24, 2001

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Maple Rapids Fire Department
118 W. Adelaide St.
Maple Rapids, MI 48853
Chief: James Blemaster

Steven M. Olander

Steven M. Olander was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 39

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 10, 2002 02:30

Date of death: Feb 7, 2002

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Detroit Fire Department
250 W Larned St # 1
Detroit, MI 48226
Chief: Percy Warmack

Raymond Alvin Ebel

Raymond Alvin Ebel was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 62

Rank: Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 18, 2002 16:42

Date of death: Feb 18, 2002

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Newaygo Fire District
P.O. Box 56
Newaygo, MI 49337
Chief: James M. Uthe

Robert E. Peterson

Robert E. Peterson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 57

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 11, 2002 16:01

Date of death: Oct 11, 2002

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Bad Axe Area Fire Department
420 South Hanselman Street
Bad Axe, MI 48413
Chief: David Rapson

Richard Havens

Richard Havens was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 38

Rank: Unknown

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 20, 1990

Date of death: Feb 20, 1990

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Unknown

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Almont Fire Department

Almont, MI

Michael Van Calbergh

Michael Van Calbergh was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 47

Rank: Unknown

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 30, 1990

Date of death: Jun 30, 1990

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty:

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Gibraltar Fire Department

Gibraltar, MI

Donald James Daughenbaugh

Donald James Daughenbaugh was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 25

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 24, 1991

Date of death: Mar 24, 1991

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Romulus Fire Department

Romulus, MI

Joseph P Kail

Joseph P Kail was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 68

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 11, 1991

Date of death: Jul 11, 1991

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

New Buffalo City Fire Department

New Buffalo, MI

Charles Love

Charles Love was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 61

Rank: Unknown

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 10, 1991

Date of death: Jan 10, 1991

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Boardman Township Fire Department

South Boardman, MI

Daniel L Maturen

Daniel L Maturen was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 52

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 23, 1992

Date of death: Feb 23, 1992

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Battle Creek Fire Department

Battle Creek, MI

John A Navarro

John A Navarro was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 34

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 29, 1992

Date of death: Oct 29, 1992

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Sandusky Fire Department

Sandusky, MI

Robert G Reits

Robert G Reits was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 70

Rank: Company Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 16, 1992

Date of death: Jan 16, 1992

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

PawPaw Fire Department

Paw Paw, MI

Roland Waters

Roland Waters was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 27

Rank: Recruit/Probationary Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 14, 1992

Date of death: Jun 15, 1992

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Detroit Fire Department

Detroit, MI

Rickford L. Wilbur

Rickford L. Wilbur was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 56

Rank: Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 28, 2004 19:30

Date of death: Mar 28, 2004

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Incident Command

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Returning

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: For the Eaton Rapids Township Fire Department, In memory of Chief Rick Wilbur, C/o Eaton Rapids Township Fire Department, 2029 South Michigan Rd., Eaton Rapids, MI 48827

Department information

Eaton Rapids Township Fire Department
2029 South Michigan Rd.
Eaton Rapids, MI 48827
Chief: Scott Blackmer

Scott Allen Thornton

Scott Allen Thornton was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 39

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 20, 2005 07:36

Date of death: Jan 20, 2005

Cause of death: Lost

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: SCOTT THORNTON MEMORIAL FUNDContributions may be sent to:Jackson City County Credit Union2320 Francis StJackson, MI 49203orSummit Township c/o Fire Department2121 Ferguson RdJackson, MI 49203Checks payable to "Scott Thornton Memorial Fund"

Department information

Summit Township Fire Department
2121 Ferguson Rd.
Jackson, MI 49203-5505
Chief: C. Michael Hendges

Thomas L. Ivey

Thomas L. Ivey was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 48

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 27, 2004

Date of death: Jul 26, 2005

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: The family suggests that memorials be made in honor of Firefighter Thomas Ivey to the equipment fund at the West Iron County Fire Department, 640 Ninth Avenue, Iron River, MI 49935.

Department information

West Iron County Fire Department
640 Ninth Avenue
Iron River, MI 49935
Chief: Alfred Perlongo

Rodney N English

Rodney N English was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 48

Rank: Sergeant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 14, 2005

Date of death: Aug 14, 2005

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Storage

Memorial fund information:

Department information

City of Detroit Fire Department
250 W Larned St. 3rd Floor, Attn: Fire Commissioner Scott, Detroit
Detroit, MI 48226
Chief: Commissioner Tyrone Scott

Amy Lynn Schnearle-Pennywitt

Amy Lynn Schnearle-Pennywitt was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 34

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 7, 2006 07:08

Date of death: Jan 13, 2006

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Memorial Contributions may be made to the Firefighter Amy Schnearle-Pennywitt Fund at any Michigan TCF Bank. Contributions will benefit the U of M Trauma Burn Camp and the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Department information

Ann Arbor Fire Department
111 N. 5th Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Chief: Sam Hopkins

Joseph Torkos

Joseph Torkos was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 47

Rank: Fire Engineer Operator

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 7, 2007 18:30

Date of death: Feb 7, 2007

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Pending

Department information

City of Detroit Fire Department

250 W Larned St.

Detroit, MI 48226

Chief: Executive Fire Commissioner Tyrone Scott

Timothy Lavern Sanborn

Timothy Lavern Sanborn was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 56

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 22, 2007 15:25

Date of death: Jun 22, 2007

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Pump Operations

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Donations are requested in lieu of flowers to benefit the Clinton Area Fire and Rescue Firefighters Association, 2761 N. Bus. 127, St. Johns, MI, 48879.

Department information

Clinton Area Fire and Rescue
2761 N US-27 PO Box 114
St. Johns, MI 48879
Chief: Jeff Huber

John E Lietzke

John E Lietzke was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 47

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 25, 2007 20:00

Date of death: Sep 25, 2007

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Pending. Funeral Arrangements: 09/29/2007 @ 1300hrs, Assembly of God, 1100 East Clinton Trail, Charlotte, MI 48813.

Department information

Olivet Fire Department
106 S Main St. PO Box 385
Olivet, MI 49076
Chief: John M. Collins

Ralph M Cross

Ralph M Cross was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 73

Rank: Assistant Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 27, 2007 12:25

Date of death: Oct 27, 2007

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: Pending

Department information

Charlevoix Township Fire Department
204 Park Row Ave.
Charlevoix, MI 49720-1393
Chief: Curt Thompson

Peter G. Neilson

Peter G. Neilson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 74

Rank: Firefighter/Medical First Responder

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 17, 2007 23:00

Date of death: Dec 17, 2007

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: EMS/Patient Care

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Kenockee Township Firemans Fund, C/o Kenockee Township Fire Department, Avoca, MI 48006.

Department information

Kenockee Township Fire Department
8815 Main Street
Avoca, MI 48006
Chief: Thomas Skelton

Donald G. Paterson

Donald G. Paterson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 65

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 1, 2008 06:16

Date of death: Jan 1, 2008

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Memorial donations may be made to the wishes of the family.

Department information

Kimball Township Fire Dept
1970 N Allen RD.
Kimball, MI 48074
Chief: John Gorski

Walter Patrick Harris Sr.

Walter Patrick Harris Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 38

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 15, 2008 05:30

Date of death: Nov 15, 2008

Cause of death: Collapse

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Walter P. Harris Memorial Fund, Detroit Firemen's Fund Association, 250 W. Larned, Suite #202, Detroit, MI 48226 www.detroitfiremensfund.org, Tele - (313) 961-2988

Department information

Detroit Fire Department
250 W. Larned USNG: 17T LG 3126 8825
Detroit, MI 48226
Chief: Tyrone C. Scott

Thomas G. Hardy

Thomas G. Hardy was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 68

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 24, 2010 19:00

Date of death: Dec 31, 2010

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: Contributions in honor of Fire Chief Tom Hardy can be made to the Athens TWP Fire Department Auxiliary, 130 E Burr Oak ST, Athens, MI 49011.

Department information

Athens Township Volunteer Fire Department
130 E Burr Oak ST USNG: 16T FM 4598 6109
Athens, MI 49011
Chief: Pending

Gerald R. Wetherell

Gerald R. Wetherell was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 74

Rank: Firefighter/EMT

Classification: Paid-on-Call

Incident date: Feb 28, 2012 11:38

Date of death: Feb 28, 2012

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Denton Township Fire Department
PO Box 289 USNG: 16T FQ 87 07
Prudenville, MI 48651
Chief: Paul Tiepel

John D. Grabowski

John D. Grabowski was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 49

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Part-Time (Paid)

Incident date: Sep 30, 2012 08:03

Date of death: Oct 1, 2012

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: Pending

Department information

Riverview Fire Department
14100 Civic Park Drive
Riverview, MI 48193
Chief: Chief Mitchell Jensen

John Thomas Sayles

John Thomas Sayles was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 38

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 14, 2012 16:52

Date of death: Nov 14, 2012

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Pentwater Fire Department
486 E Park ST USNG: 16T EP 4611 4806
Pentwater, MI 49449
Chief: Terry Cluchey

Nathaniel Charles Fruin

Nathaniel Charles Fruin was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 22

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 26, 2013 18:30

Date of death: Feb 26, 2013

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Mattawan Fire District
PO Box 294, 55697 North Main St USNG: 16T FM 0029 745
Mattawan, MI 49071
Chief: Terron McLean

Brian Alfred Woehlke

Brian Alfred Woehlke was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 29

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 8, 2013 08:46

Date of death: May 8, 2013

Cause of death: Lost

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: Donations in Brian's honor may be made to the Westland Fire Fighters Charity, PO Box 851320, Westland, Michigan 48185.

Department information

Westland Fire Department
37201 Marquette ST USNG: 17T LG 0168 8767
Westland, MI 48185
Chief: Michael J. Reddy

James Fellows

James Fellows was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 45

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 19, 2013 20:00

Date of death: Aug 20, 2013

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Clearwater Township Fire Department
8255 Garfield ST USNG: 16T FQ 3547 6598
Rapid City, MI 49676
Chief: Jeff West

Jamie Angelo Peite

Jamie Angelo Peite was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 43

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Paid-on-Call

Incident date: Mar 4, 2014 18:30

Date of death: Mar 5, 2014

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Ironwood Township Volunteer Fire Department
N10892 Lake RD U.S. National Grid: 15T YM 1828 5264
Ironwood, MI 49938
Chief: Mike Nelson

William “Uncle Will” Russell Wiita

William “Uncle Will” Russell Wiita was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 47

Rank: Assistant Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 8, 2014 20:41

Date of death: Sep 8, 2014

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Returning

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Coldsprings-Excelsior Fire and Rescue Station #6
6565 County Road 612 NE U.S. National Grid: 16T FQ 5506 5948
Kalkaska, MI 49646
Chief: Tim McCullen

Dennis Eber Rodeman

Dennis Eber Rodeman was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 35

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 9, 2015 15:41

Date of death: Sep 9, 2015

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Lansing Fire Department
120 E. Shiawassee
Lansing, MI 48933
Chief: Randy Talifarro

Richard “Dick” Leo Crosby, Sr.

Richard “Dick” Leo Crosby, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 67

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Paid-on-Call

Incident date: Sep 24, 2015 21:50

Date of death: Sep 26, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Casnovia Township Fire Department
17569 Bailey Road U.S. National Grid: 16T EN 9647 9238
Bailey, MI 49303
Chief: Scott A. Pant

Vincent H Smith

Vincent H Smith was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 49

Rank: Sergeant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 19, 2015 07:30

Date of death: Nov 19, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

City of Detroit Fire Department
250 W Larned ST U.S. National Grid: 17T LG 3123 8826
Detroit, MI 48226
Chief: Executive Fire Commissioner Eric Jones

Walter R Szelag

Walter R Szelag was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 65

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 20, 2015 16:45

Date of death: Nov 20, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

City of Detroit Fire Department
1301 3rd Street, Suite 728 U.S. National Grid: 17T LG 3053 8850
Detroit, MI 48226
Chief: Executive Fire Commissioner Eric Jones

Charles C Adams, Jr.

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age: 47

Rank: Firefighter Trainee

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 2, 2016 12:40

Date of death: Jan 2, 2016

Cause of death:

Nature of death:

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Spring Arbor Township Fire Department
111 E. Main Street U.S. National Grid: 16T GM 0196 7545
Spring Arbor, MI 48283
Chief: Tim McEldowney

Andrew Russell

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age: 48

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 24, 2016 00:45

Date of death: Jul 2, 2016

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: EMS/Patient Care

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Harrison Township Fire Department
39460 Jefferson AVE U.S. National Grid: 17T LH 5156 1695
Harrison Township, MI 48045

James Shelifoe, Jr.

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age: 23

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Part-Time

Incident date: Aug 27, 2016 15:00

Date of death: Aug 27, 2016

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Beartown Fire Department - Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
16429 Bear Town Road U.S. National Grid: 16T CS 8654 8978
Baraga, MI 49908
Chief: CEO Larry J. Denomie III

Alan Swartz

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age: 25

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Part-Time

Incident date: Aug 27, 2016 15:00

Date of death: Aug 27, 2016

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

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